

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 4-20 are pending in the present application.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Krishnan for the indication that Claims 1-2, 4-7, and 10-20 are allowed (paper number 7, page 3, line 6).

The rejection of Claims 8-9 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is obviated by appropriate amendment. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this ground of rejection.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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